

## **To The Voters and Citizens of Campbell:**

On Election Day I am a candidate for re-election to the position of Director of Law. I have been Director of Law for over 21 years, currently serving since December 2011, and previously from 1996-2007.

The City of Campbell will always be my home. I am the son of lifelong residents, John and Mary Lou Macala. I am a proud 1985 graduate of Campbell Memorial, and attended Youngstown State University and The Cleveland-Marshall College of Law. I have been licensed to practice law in Ohio for almost 29 years. In addition to my service as Director of Law, I have also served on the City's Charter Review Commission and as Visiting Judge for the Campbell Municipal Court.

The past 18 months has been difficult for everyone, but the pandemic has not removed the need to prosecute criminal offenses. Throughout this time, I have remained committed to making our City a safer place. My availability to our Police Department has remained on a 24 hour a day, seven days a week basis. I have now prosecuted over 9,000 criminal and traffic cases through our Municipal Court. Since returning to my duties in December 2011, over \$200,000.00 has been seized from drug-related offenses – money that has been directly applied toward the purchase of the latest in law enforcement equipment for our Police Department – at no cost to taxpayers.

In the past year, enforcement of our residential property maintenance codes has been reduced as consequence of the pandemic. However, we have again started holding landowners accountable to maintain properties to enhance the quality of life in Campbell. We again will be working with the Mahoning County Land Bank to remove homes and former businesses that have fallen into disrepair.

I have a strong sense of commitment to my hometown by supporting our organizations. Focusing on programs for our youth has been my priority. I am proud to be a Founding Trustee of the Campbell Alumni Association and a donor to all its scholarship efforts. I received the honor of a lifetime when I was selected in 2019 to the Alumni Association Hall of Fame. I am long-standing sponsor of the Campbell Flag Football League and of Campbell Baseball. As a member of St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, I serve on the Parish Council and as an officer of the St. Michael's Civic Club. Outside of Campbell, in addition to professional organizations, I have served on the Board of Trustees of The Help Network of Northeast Ohio for over 20 years, currently serving as President of that Board.

It has been a daily privilege to apply my experience to representing Campbell. It is my pledge to continue in this next two year term to provide quality, zealous and independent representation to my hometown. I will be honored by your vote on Election Day, and I encourage each of you to exercise your fundamental right to vote on November 2.

Respectfully,

**ATTORNEY BRIAN J. MACALA**